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The following landings were made by swept-back jet fighters:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Number of Planes</u>
10:34 a.m.	1
11:06 a.m.	1
11:15 a.m.	2
12:13 p.m.	1
12:30 p.m.	2
12:31 p.m.	1

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\* [ ] Comment. The observed aircraft crates confirm previous reports according to which two units in Koethen were continuously being supplied with crates containing new MiG-15s. [ ] Since 19 January 1952, 78 jet fighter crates, including 50 addressed to the APN of an unidentified unit, have been shipped to Koethen. According to several statements some of which are definitely reliable, the unit concerned was a ground attack unit equipped with MiG-15s. Since it was repeatedly observed that trucks with crews from a ground attack regiment shuttled between Dessau and Koethen it is possible that a jet aircraft training center for crews of ground attack planes is located in Koethen. It is not believed that a distribution point for jet fighters is referred to since all the other fighter units of the Southern Ftr Div are supplied with crates MiG-15s directly from the U.S.S.R. [ ]

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After the arrival of 23 jet fighter crates and 12 March, it is believed that the new fighter regiment in Koethen has brought up to its authorized strength.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. The report agrees with other reports that the unit is equipped with MiG-15s in Koethen. So far it has not been possible to distinguish the two units at the field. The reported hangar sketch. [ ] [ ] are keyed to a previously transmitted

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